

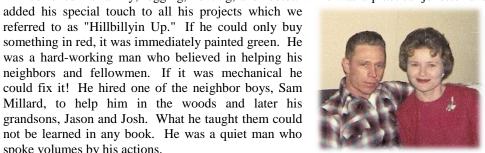
## Robert "Bob" Waddington

Robert "Bob" Roy Waddington was born January 26, 1933, to Robert C. Waddington and Gertrude D. Rada in Lead, SD. The family moved to Hill City in 1939.

Bob started working in the timber at an early age and put himself through high school cutting and hauling posts. On January 28, 1953, he married Deloris Ann Kester. He was drafted into the Army in April 1953 serving at Camp Kobe, Japan and Demarcation Zone, Korea. During this time, his home base was in Colorado Springs, CO, and Leadville, CO. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army in 1961, Bob and his family moved back

to Rapid City and to Lead in 1962 where they resided until his death.

Bob loved his family, logging, hunting, and football. He was a practical jokester and added his special touch to all his projects which we referred to as "Hillbillyin Up." If he could only buy something in red, it was immediately painted green. He was a hard-working man who believed in helping his neighbors and fellowmen. If it was mechanical he could fix it! He hired one of the neighbor boys, Sam Millard, to help him in the woods and later his



Bob, 84, Lead, died Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Deloris Ann; his daughters, Judy (John) Coffield and Shelly (Bruce) Disbrow; his grandsons, Jason (Christina) Coffield, Joshua (Michelle) Coffield, Cal Coffield, and Christian Disbrow; his great-grandsons, Kevin Coffield, Matthew Curtis, Taylor Coffield, Ryan, Jace, and Hunter Evans, and Cody Coffield; his "Pretty Ladies" granddaughters, Jonna (Larry) Evans, Heather (James) Andrie, and Breanna (Jaz) Terzic; great-granddaughters, Shelby Wisser, Ashlyn and Jayden Coffield, and Maycee Coffield; and "His Baby" great-granddaughter, Camryn



spoke volumes by his actions.

Coffield; and his brother, William (Billie) Waddington, San Antonio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Vernon Gene; brothers, Richard and Gerald; halfbrother, Robert; and special friend, Ronald Forrette.

A memorial has been established to Fort Meade Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

# Robert "Bob" Waddington

 $01-26-1933 \sim 01-02-2018$ 



"Thee Haywire Logger No. 7"

I thank you Lord for the blessings you gave and that there is still some good timberland.....

There I'm closer to You, and it's easier for me to reach out and hold to your hand.....





I have flouted the wild
I have followed its' lure
Feerless, familiar, alone
Yet the wild must win
And a day will come
When I shall be overthrown.....



# In Loving Memory Of

# Robert "Bob" Waddington

#### Born

January 26, 1933 Lead, South Dakota

#### Died

January 2, 2018 Fort Meade, South Dakota

### **Memorial Service**

Saturday, January 6, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Assembly of God Church Lead, South Dakota

## **Officiant**

Pastor Paul Thompson

#### Musicians

Heather Andrie ~ Christian Disbrow ~ Breanna Terzic

### **Musical Selections**

"Til I See You Again" "Why Me Lord" "Daddy's Hands" "One Day At A Time" "Knowing What I Know About Heaven"

## Honorary Urnbearers

Jason Coffield ~ Joshua Coffield ~ Cal Coffield Jonna Evans ~ John Coffield ~ Larry Evans Bruce Disbrow ~ Christian Disbrow

# **Military Honors**

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

#### Inurnment

Monday, January 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota